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3621**Invention: ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE, STORE DEVICE, CLIENT DEVICE, DATA STORAGE DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM**I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter (1 page) and Response (8 pages)*(Identify type of correspondence)*is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 571.273.8300on September 6, 2005*(Date)*Liliana Lobato*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)**(Signature)*

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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